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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 31 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY
RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE
SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.-
1 p.m.

53rd meeting
(closed)

Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.15 a.m.

3rd meeting

Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/46/232) [8].

10 a.m.

38th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world [22]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/549);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.15, A/46/L.18).

2. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/578) [137].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 14th meeting Trusteeship Council
Chamber

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74] (A/SPC/46/L.9)

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations (A/46/254)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/169 and Add.1, A/46/185)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference
Room 2

3 p.m. 27th meeting Conference
Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83] (A/46/3, A/46/266 and Add.1-E/1991/106 and Add.1, A/46/336, A/46/520)

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84] (A/46/3, A/46/217-E/1991/94, A/46/288, A/46/306, A/46/316, A/46/369, A/46/452, A/46/457, A/46/458, A/46/557, A/46/568)

(a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85] (A/46/396)

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91] (A/46/403)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 27th meeting Conference
Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/467, A/46/520 and A/46/555)

2. Narcotic drugs [96] (A/46/3, Chap.VI, Sect.E, A/46/222, A/46/264, A/46/336, A/46/338, A/46/480 and A/46/511)

Introduction

3. Advancement of women [95]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.14-L.17

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP
ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF
THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 8

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 18th meeting Conference
Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit [112] (A/46/34, A/46/89 and A/46/219)

2. Personnel questions [115] (A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/46/16 and A/C.5/46/21)

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 19th meeting Conference
Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

(A/46/3, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and Add.1)

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.- informal consultations Conference
1 p.m. (closed) Room 5

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130]

3 p.m.- Trusteeship Council
6 p.m. 26th meeting Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [125]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation

(A/46/346 and Add.1; A/C.6/46/L.4)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- closed meeting Conference
1 p.m. Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE
TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- closed meeting Room S-3001
1 p.m.

3 p.m.- closed meeting Room S-3001
6 p.m.

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- closed meeting Conference
1 p.m. Room C

3 p.m.- closed meeting Conference
6 p.m. Room C

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- closed meeting Conference
1 p.m. Room A

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES
TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS

12 noon- closed meeting Conference
1 p.m. Room 4

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 12)

Afternoon* closed meeting Conference
Room 2

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 81)

Afternoon** closed meeting Conference
Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Second Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 77.

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Notice to Visiting Parliamentarians

Visiting parliamentarians are invited to participate in a Parliamentary Forum at the United Nations on the theme "Defining the New Sovereignty", organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action, *today*, 31 October, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The meeting, to be held in Conference Room 6, will focus on the changing definitions of sovereignty in the areas of the environment, democracy, and human rights and humanitarian assistance. Interested delegates and Secretariat staff are welcome to attend.

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Disarmament Week

In observance of Disarmament Week, an NGO forum on "Promoting transparency in international transfers of conventional arms" will be held *today*, 31 October 1991, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The forum is co-sponsored by the Department of Public Information and the Department of Disarmament Affairs.

Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, the media and staff members are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS*Friday, 1 November 1991***GENERAL ASSEMBLY***Forty-sixth session***Committees****FIRST COMMITTEE**

10 a.m.	25th meeting	
3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 1
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SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	
3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE*Informal consultations*

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	
3 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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The 1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 and 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services (Mr. A. De Barros, Room S-2977C).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing to address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives in the list of speakers, which will be open from 28 October to 4 November in Room S-2977C.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

23rd meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Togo, Bolivia, Yemen, the Republic of Korea and France.

24th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, Zambia, Cyprus, Nepal, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nicaragua, Cuba and the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65) to Friday, 1 November 1991, at 12 noon.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

13th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, India, Australia, the USSR, Bulgaria, Turkey, China, Belarus, Fiji, Romania, Thailand, Greece, Tunisia and Pakistan.

SECOND COMMITTEE

24th meeting

External debt crisis and development [81]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Myanmar, the USSR, Sri Lanka, China, New Zealand, Panama, Ukraine, Algeria, Qatar, Poland, Pakistan, the United States and Mexico.

25th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Chile, Malaysia, Yugoslavia, Yemen, Jamaica, Benin, Mali, Bangladesh, India, Nigeria, Niger, Madagascar, Egypt, Fiji and Tunisia.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 81.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

17th meeting

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]**Programme planning [108]*

The representative of Poland made a statement on behalf also of Czechoslovakia.

Section 1: Overall policy-making, direction and coordination

The Committee continued its consideration of this section and heard statements on points of procedure by the Chairman and by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Cuba.

Decisions on section 1

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$35,283,800 under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 2: Good offices and peace-making; peace-keeping; research and the collection of information

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective committees concerning section 2.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Colombia, Pakistan, the United States, Canada, Singapore (on behalf of the ASEAN countries), Kenya, India, China and the United Kingdom. The Director of the Budget, the Chairman

of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Chairman of the Committee and the representatives of Cuba, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom spoke on points of procedure.

The Chairman announced that decisions on this section would be deferred to a later meeting, in the light of additional information to be provided.

Section 3: Political and Security Council affairs

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective committees concerning section 3.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom.

Decisions on section 3

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 85 and 86 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$16,077,300 under section 3 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 4: Political and General Assembly affairs and Secretariat services

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective committees concerning section 4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States, Israel, Canada, Uganda and Kuwait. The Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 4

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 94 to 97 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$12,733,500 under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

The representative of the United States spoke on a point of clarification.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

24th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

The representatives of Guatemala, Iran, the United States, Uruguay, Angola, Venezuela, the USSR, Madagascar, Belgium and Italy made statements.

25th meeting

The representatives of Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, the United Kingdom, Israel, Morocco, Sri Lanka, India and Bulgaria made statements.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Forty-third session

United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1991

1104th and 1105th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Poland (CCPR/C/58/Add.10 and Add.13). In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State Party were present at the meetings and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

Communications under the optional protocol to the Covenant in closed session [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1991

1106th and 1107th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the third periodic report of Iraq (CCPR/C/64/Add.6) which had been initiated at the Committee's forty second session. In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of

procedure. The representative of the State Party was present at the meetings and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* until today 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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Meeting

Thursday, 31 October 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-
2.30 p.m.

(open to staff
members only)

Conference
Room 5

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 1 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 15th meeting Conference
Room 1

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74] (A/SPC/46/L.9)

- (a) Report of the Special Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations (A/46/254)
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/169 and Add.1, A/46/185)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 28th meeting Conference
Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.27

2. Development and international economic cooperation [77]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.26

- (i) Entrepreneurship

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa (A/46/3)

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83] (A/46/3, A/46/266 and Add.1-E/1991/106 and Add.1, A/46/336, A/46/520)

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84] (A/46/3, A/46/217-E/1991/94, A/46/288, A/46/306, A/46/316, A/46/369, A/46/452, A/46/457, A/46/458, A/46/557, A/46/568)

- (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator

- (b) Special programmes of economic assistance

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85] (A/46/396)

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91] (A/46/403)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 29th meeting Conference
Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa
(A/46/3)

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]
(A/46/3, A/46/266 and Add.1-E/1991/106 and Add.1, A/
46/336, A/46/520)

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]
(A/46/3, A/46/217-E/1991/94, A/46/288, A/46/306, A/
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Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabi-
litation of Liberia [91] (A/46/403)

Conclusion of general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.10
and L.11 (item 12), A/C.2/46/L.16 (item 77) and A/C.2/46/
L.18 (item 77 (d))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 20th meeting Conference
Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993
[107]
Programme planning [108]

(A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and
Add.1)

First reading of individual sections of the budget: ex-
penditure sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 27th meeting Trusteeship Council
Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work
of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE
TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Room S-3001

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Room S-3001

SECURITY COUNCIL

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-
1 p.m. 1208th meeting
(closed) Conference
Room E

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room C

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room C

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS
OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.-
12 noon closed meeting Conference
Room 5

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 8

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 4 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 39th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/568) [143].
2. Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [17 (c)].
3. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.2) [8].

3 p.m. 40th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].
2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/568) [143].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 25th meeting
3 p.m. 26th meeting
Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 28th meeting
3 p.m. 29th meeting
Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 16th meeting
Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 21st meeting
Conference Room 3

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON PEACEFUL USES
OF OUTER SPACE

3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 28th meeting
3 p.m. 29th meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber

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SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 30th meeting
3 p.m. 31st meeting
Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10

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In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing to address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives in the list of speakers, which will be open from 28 October to 4 November in Room S-2977C.

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There will be a meeting of the STATES PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST APARTHEID IN SPORTS on Tuesday, 5 November 1991, at 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Arrangements for the 1991 session of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports
3. Other matters

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE on Monday, 4 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 (*on operational activities*) on Monday, 4 November 1991, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be an INFORMAL CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA) on Monday, 4 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a meeting of the STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC on Wednesday, 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, to discuss agenda item 32 of the General Assembly.

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There will be a meeting of the ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE on Friday, 8 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The President of the International Court of Justice will address the meeting.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 31 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3015th meeting

The situation in Cambodia

Letter dated 30 October 1991 from the Representatives of France and of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/23177)

Note by the Secretary-General on Cambodia (S/23179)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the draft resolution (S/23180), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/23180) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/23180) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 718 (1991).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

3rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/46/232)

The General Committee considered a request by the Secretary-General for the inclusion of an additional item, entitled "Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia" (A/46/232).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly that the proposed item be included in the agenda and be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The President announced that the action taken at this meeting would be considered by the Assembly on Monday, 4 November, as the last item in the morning.

38th plenary meeting

Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world [22]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/549)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.15, A/46/L.18)

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/46/L.15.

The representative of Poland made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.18.

The representatives of the Philippines and the USSR made statements.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/46/L.15 and A/46/L.18 (resolutions 46/14 and 46/15).

The representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) and Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries) made statements in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 22.

The President made a statement.

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/578) [137]

The representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Finland, Canada, the USSR, China, Mexico, Austria, Japan, Poland, Australia, Indonesia and the United States made statements.

The General Assembly was informed that the President was undertaking consultations with Member States to determine the manner in which negotiations on a draft resolution on this item would be carried out. The Assembly was advised that it would be informed of the outcome of those consultations in due course.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced the following changes in the programme of work of the General Assembly: (a) at the request of the sponsors, consideration of agenda item 30 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity), which was originally scheduled for Thursday morning, had been postponed to Friday, 8 November, in the morning; (b) also at the request of the sponsor, agenda item 142 (Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba), had been postponed to Wednesday, 13 November, in the afternoon; (c) under agenda item 13 (Report of the International Court of Justice), the Assembly would hear statements by the Secretary-General and the

President of the Court on Friday, 8 November; and d) the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1992 programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would be held on Tuesday, 12 November, in the afternoon and not in the morning as previously announced.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

14th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Czechoslovakia, Uruguay, Mexico, Madagascar, Poland, Cyprus, Lebanon, Nicaragua (on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama), Afghanistan, Brazil, Nepal, Côte d'Ivoire and the Philippines.

SECOND COMMITTEE

26th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa

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Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

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International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85]

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91]

The Committee began consideration of the cluster of items on disaster relief and emergency assistance, and attention was drawn to the documentation under these items as listed in the Journal, in particular, to Annex IV of the report of the Economic and Social Council entitled "Response of the United Nations to Emergencies: Summary prepared by the Chairman of the Third (Programme and Coordination) Committee".

Introductory statements were made by the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation, the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services, the Under-Secretary-General and United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator, the Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Questions, Regional Cooperation, Decolonization and Trusteeship, the Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and Director of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and

the Caribbean, the Coordinator of assistance to the least developed countries and the Acting Director of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Chile, the Philippines, Ethiopia, Panama, China and Thailand.

27th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the cluster of items on disaster relief and emergency assistance and heard statements by the representatives of Honduras, Canada, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Madagascar, Tunisia and Liberia.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to the Chairman's proposal that (a) agenda item 86 (Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research) be considered in the morning of Friday, 15 November, instead of in the afternoon of Tuesday, 5 November and (b) the letter dated 18 October 1991 from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee to the Chairman of the Second Committee (A/C.2/46/6) be considered on the afternoon of Tuesday, 5 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE

27th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), the Philippines, Sweden, Bulgaria and the USSR.

The Committee thus ended its general discussion of item 12.

Narcotic drugs [96]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

The President of the International Narcotics Control Board also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Delegations were reminded that the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers under item 96 "Narcotic drugs" is Monday, 4 November at 1 p.m.

Advancement of women [95]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.14

The representative of India, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.15

The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.16

The representative of Argentina, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cuba, India, Japan, Lesotho, Myanmar and Yugoslavia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.17

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Guyana, India, Liechtenstein, Myanmar and Yugoslavia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

18th meeting

Joint Inspection Unit [112]

The representatives of Ukraine, Poland and Cyprus made statements.

Personnel questions [115]

Pursuant to a decision taken by the Committee at its fourteenth meeting, the representative of the staff of the United Nations Secretariat made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar, Poland, the Central African Republic, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community) and Japan.

19th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Statements with respect to the Committee's consideration of section 2 were made by the Chairman, the representative of the United Kingdom and the Director of the Budget.

Section 5: Disarmament

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 5.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the United States, Nepal, Austria, Nigeria, France, Morocco, Pakistan, Canada, the United Kingdom, India, Uganda, Hun-

gary, Tunisia and Japan. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee, the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 5

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 107 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$13,448,900 under section 5 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

The representative of Belgium spoke on a point of clarification.

Section 6: Special political questions; regional cooperation; trusteeship and decolonization

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 6.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uganda, Australia, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), China, Morocco, Cuba, Egypt, Argentina and the United Kingdom. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Chairman of the Committee and the representatives of Australia, the United States and Uganda spoke on points of procedure.

The Chairman announced that decisions on this section would be deferred to a later meeting, in the light of additional information to be provided.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the representative of the United States.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

26th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Bangladesh, Greece, the Netherlands, and the Observer of Switzerland.

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [125]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation

The Sixth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/ L.4 without a vote.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of position.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 125.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Gabon

H. E. Mr. Denis Dangué Rewaka

Asian States:

Jordan

H.E. Mr. Abdullah Salah

Eastern European States:

Yugoslavia

H.E. Mr. Darko Silović

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Jamaica

H. E. Mr. Herbert Samuel Walker

Western European and Other States:

New Zealand

H. E. Mr. Terence Christopher O'Brien

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 39th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/568) [143].
2. Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [17 (c)].
3. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.2) [8].

3 p.m. 40th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 4

344, 493, 501/Rev.1, 592; A/C.1/46/L.4); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493; A/C.1/46/L.28); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, 592; A/C.1/46/L.4); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1 and 2, 329, 493, 571); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493); [56] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/12); [57] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/L.25); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493, 572; A/C.1/46/9); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1; A/C.1/46/L.9, L.16); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.5, L.7, L.8, L.10, L.11, L.15, L.17, L.18, L.22, L.23); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498; 530; A/C.1/46/12

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311/Add.1, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6; A/C.1/46/L.27); [48] (A/46/493); [49] (A/46/493, 506); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*; A/C.1/46/L.2); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*,

A/C.1/46/L.1, L.6, L.14, L.19, L.20); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493, 592; A/C.1/46/4, 6, 12; A/C.1/46/L.3, L.12, L.21); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/46/L.24); [64] (A/46/493; A/C.1/46/L.13); [65] (A/46/29).

2. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80] (A/46/317, A/46/344, A/46/454, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

- 10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 3
1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74] (A/SPC/46/L.9 and A/SPC/46/L10)
2. International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [71]
- (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/46/20)
- (b) Implementation of the recommendation of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/389)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

- 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

- 10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 2
- International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80] (A/46/317, A/46/344, A/46/454, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520)

Introductory statement and general discussion

- 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 2
1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/46/L.31

THIRD COMMITTEE

- 10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 28th meeting Conference Room 1
- 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 1
- Narcotic Drugs [96] (A/46/3, Chap. VI. Sect. E, A/46/338, A/46/480, A/46/511, A/46/222, A/46/264 and A/46/336)

General discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

- 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 3
- Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]
- (A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and Add.1)
- First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 11, 12 and 13

SIXTH COMMITTEE

- 10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 28th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
- Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)
- Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States [135] (A/C.6/46/L.5; A/46/605-S/23176)
- 3 p.m. 29th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
- Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon* - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP
ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room B

ARAB GROUP
OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 12)ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room E

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on operational activities)UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE
TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Room S-3001

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Room S-3001

4 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room C

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room C

United Nations Convention on the
Law of the Sea

There will be INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA) on Monday, 4 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.

41st PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/568) [143].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 27th meeting
3 p.m. 28th meeting
Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 30th meeting
3 p.m. 31st meeting
Conference Room 1

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 17th meeting
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE
Conference Room 2
3 p.m. 15th meeting
Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 22nd meeting
Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 32nd meeting
Conference Room 2

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 30th meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Afternoon* closed meeting
Conference Room 5
Conference Room 6
Conference Room 7

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Open-ended informal consultations

11 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10

* Following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee.

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The 1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 and 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services (Mr. A. De Barros, Room S-2977C).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing to address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives in the list of speakers, which will be open from 28 October to 4 November in Room S-2977C.

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There will be a closed meeting of the STATES PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST APARTHEID IN SPORTS on Tuesday, 5 November 1991, at 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda (CAAS/SP/1991/L.1/Add.2)
2. Arrangements for the 1991 session of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (CAAS/SP/1991/L.6)
3. Other matters.

Documentation is available in the Centre against Apartheid.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 54th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC on Wednesday, 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, to discuss agenda item 32 of the General Assembly.

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There will be a meeting of the ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE on Friday, 8 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The President of the International Court of Justice will address the meeting.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 1 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait, Bangladesh, New Zealand, Chile, Senegal and Algeria.

The representative of Iraq spoke on a point of order.

The Chairman announced that the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 would be circulated on Monday morning, 4 November (A/SPC/46/L.10).

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided that it would conclude its consideration of item 74 at its next meeting, on Monday, 4 November, at 10 a.m., by taking a decision on draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9.

International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [71]

The Chairman announced that at the Committee's next meeting on Monday, 4 November, at 10 a.m., following the conclusion of consideration of item 74, "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects", the Committee would commence its consideration of item 71, "International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space".

The Chairman announced that the list of speakers for item 71 was now open and that it was his intention to close the list of speakers for the item at the end of the Committee's meeting on Tuesday morning, 5 November.

Organization of work

It was announced that a meeting of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space would take place on Monday, 4 November 3 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

SECOND COMMITTEE

28th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.27

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.26

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

(i) *Entrepreneurship*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25

The representative of the United States of America introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Ukraine. Argentina also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(a) *Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator*

(b) *Special programmes of economic assistance*

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85]

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91]

The Committee continued consideration of the cluster of items on disaster relief and emergency assistance and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, the USSR, Austria, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and Zambia.

29th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the cluster of items on disaster relief and emergency assistance and heard statements by the representatives of Chad, Benin, Cape Verde (also on behalf of Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe and Mozambique), the Sudan, Angola, Yemen, Bangladesh, Romania, Somalia, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa

Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama), Portugal and the Bahamas.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the cluster of items 12 (Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa), 83, 84, 85 and 91.

Deadline for draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the cluster of item 12 (Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa, item 83 (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction), item 84 (Special economic and disaster relief assistance (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator, (b) Special programmes of economic assistance), item 85 (International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola) and item 91 (Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia) was 6 p.m. on Thursday, 7 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

20th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Section 7: Elimination of apartheid

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 7.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Poland, Nigeria, Egypt, Ghana, Uganda, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran. The Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 7

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 123 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$8,156,800 under section 7 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 8: International Court of Justice

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 8.

Decisions on section 8

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 127 and 128 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$16,510,900 under section 8 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Section 9: Legal activities

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 9.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United States, Austria, Ireland, Cyprus, Greece, Tunisia, Argentina, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, the USSR, the United Kingdom and France. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee, the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 9

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 136 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$22,058,600 under section 9 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 10: Law of the sea and ocean affairs

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Turkey, Tunisia, India and Sri Lanka. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 10

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 145 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$9,351,900 under section 10 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement. Statements with respect to the Committee's consideration of

section 2 were made by the representative of the United Kingdom and the Director of the Budget.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

27th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Japan, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Nigeria and Bahrain.

Progressive Development of the Principles and Norms of International Law relating to the New International Economic Order [126]

It was announced that Cameroon and Rwanda should be added to the list of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.6.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Forty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 1991

1108th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Iraq (CCPR/C/64/Add.6). In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representative of the State Party was present at the meeting and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

1109th meeting

The Committee adopted a general comment on article 7 of the Covenant replacing and further developing its former general comment No. 7(16).

FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1991

1110th and 1111th meetings

Communications under the optional protocol to the Covenant in closed session [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Gabon

H. E. Mr. Denis Dangué Rewaka

Asian States:

Jordan

H.E. Mr. Abdullah Salah

Eastern European States:

Yugoslavia

H.E. Mr. Darko Silović

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Jamaica

H. E. Mr. Herbert Samuel Walker

Western European and Other States:

New Zealand

H. E. Mr. Terence Christopher O'Brien

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY
RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE
SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.-
1 p.m.

54th meeting
(closed)

Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE
FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

1st meeting

Trusteeship Council
Chamber

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Election of officers
3. Statements regarding pledges (A/CONF.158/1, A/CONF.158/2, A/46/206/Add.4-E/1991/93/Add.4)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.

41st PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/568) [143].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 4

Consideration of and action of draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 47 - 65):

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311/Add.1, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6; A/C.1/46/L.27); [48] (A/46/493); A/C.1/46/L.26; [49] (A/46/493, 506, A/C.1/46/L.34); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*; A/C.1/46/L.2); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501/Rev.1, 592; A/C.1/46/L.4); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493; A/C.1/46/L.28); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, 592; A/C.1/46/L.4); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1 and 2, 329, 493, 571, A/C.1/46/L.35); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493, A/C.1/46/L.30); [56] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/L.2, A/C.1/46/L.31); [57] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/L.25); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493, 572; A/C.1/46/9; A/C.1/46/L.41, L.42); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1; A/C.1/46/L.9, L.16, L.36); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.5, L.7, L.8, L.10, L.11, L.15, L.17, L.18, L.22, L.23, L.32, L.37, L.39, L.40); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498; 530; A/C.1/46/12 A/C.1/46/L.1, L.6, L.14, L.19, L.20, L.33); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493, 592; A/C.1/46/4, 6, 12; A/C.1/46/L.3, L.12, L.21, L.29); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/46/L.24); [64] (A/46/493; A/C.1/46/L.13); [65] (A/46/29; A/C.1/46/L.38).

MEETING OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4
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* Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2
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International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [71]

- (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/46/20)

- (b) Implementation of the recommendation of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/389)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	32nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.33 and L.34

2. Development and international economic cooperation [77]

Consideration of the reformulated programme 21, public administration and finance, of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/46/330 and Corr.1, A/C.2/46/6)

- (j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.29

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.21 [item 12]; A/C.2/46/L.25 [item 77 (i)]; and A/C.2/46/L.26 [item 77]

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 1
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1. Narcotic Drugs [96] (A/46/3, Chap. VI. Sect. E, A/46/338, A/46/480, A/46/511, A/46/222, A/46/264 and A/46/336)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Social development: Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.18-L.20

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft decision A/C.3/46/L.23

4. Advancement of Women [95]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.14-L.17

- 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 1

Narcotic Drugs [96] (A/46/3, Chap. VI. Sect.E, A/46/338, A/46/480, A/46/511, A/46/222, A/46/264 and A/46/336)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

- 10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Personnel Questions [115]

A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/46/16 and A/C.5/46/21

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

A/46/404 and A/46/601

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7 and A/46/16 and Add.1

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 14, 15, 16 and 17

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal Consultations

- 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial statements)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

*Informal open-ended consultations
on the draft resolution on item 131
"Report of the Special Committee on the Charter
of the United Nations and on the Strengthening
of the Organization"*

- 11 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

- 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 2

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

STATES PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST APARTHEID IN SPORTS

- 12 noon-
1 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda (CAAS/SP/1991/L.1/Add.2)
2. Arrangements for the 1991 session of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (CAAS/SP/1991/L.6)
3. Other matters.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

- 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

- 10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Room S-3001

- 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS**1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME**9.30 a.m.-
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room C

6.15 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 63 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room C**MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
MEMBERS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE**Afternoon*
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 4**GROUP OF 77
(on items 81 and 83)**

Evening*

closed meeting

Conference
Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the First Committee.

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS*Wednesday, 6 November 1991***GENERAL ASSEMBLY***Forty-sixth session***Committees****FIRST COMMITTEE**

10 a.m.

28th meeting

Conference Room 4

3 p.m.

29th meeting

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.

33rd meeting

Trusteeship Council
Chamber**SECOND COMMITTEE***Informal consultations***FIRST COMMITTEE: INFORMAL MEETING ON ONGOING
NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS**Afternoon*
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 4

10 a.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 6

Afternoon*

closed meeting

Conference
Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the First Committee.

* Following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Second Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.

18th meeting

General Assembly
Hall**THIRD COMMITTEE**

10 a.m.

32nd meeting

Conference Room 1

3 p.m.

33rd meeting

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	24th meeting	

There will be a meeting of the ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE on Friday, 8 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The President of the International Court of Justice will address the meeting.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	31st meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

The CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT will hold an informal consultation on its agenda and programme of work for the 1992 session and other organizational matters. The meeting will be held on Friday, 8 November 1991, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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OTHER MEETINGS

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

There will be a meeting of the STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC on Wednesday, 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, to discuss agenda item 32 of the General Assembly.

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

39th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/568) [143]

The General Assembly decided to hear the observer of Switzerland in the debate on agenda item 143, as requested in a letter to the President by the representative of Norway on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States.

The representatives of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), China, the USSR, Yemen, Mexico, Egypt, Brazil, Japan, Liechtenstein and France made statements.

Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [17(c)]

The representatives of Gabon, as Chairman of the Group of African States, and Jamaica, as Chairman of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, made statements.

Since the number of candidates from the African States, the Asian States, the East European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States corresponded to the number of seats to be filled from those groups, Argentina, Austria, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Spain, the Sudan, Thailand, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States and Uruguay were elected members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term beginning on 4 May 1992.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 17(c).

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.2) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled: "Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia".

The Assembly also recommended that this item be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

40th plenary meeting

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15(b)]

The representatives of Jordan, as Chairman of the Group of Asian States, and Jamaica, as Chairman of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, made statements.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-third majority, Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Ethiopia, India, Italy, Madagascar, the Philippines, Poland, Swaziland and the United States were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

The representative of Yemen made a statement.

Since one seat from the Group of Asian States and two seats from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting and remained candidates, namely Kuwait (88 votes) and Viet Nam (58 votes), from among the Asian States and Colombia (89 votes), Nicaragua (80 votes), Paraguay (61 votes) and Suriname (100 votes), from among the Latin American and Caribbean States.

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Kuwait	105
Viet Nam	43
Suriname	99
Colombia	88
Nicaragua	64
Paraguay	39

On the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot), having obtained the required majority, Kuwait was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

The representative of Paraguay made a statement.

Since none of the four countries from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States had obtained the required ma-

jority, the Assembly proceeded to a third round of balloting (second restricted ballot). The results were as follows:

	Votes
Suriname	122
Colombia	96
Nicaragua	63

On the third round of balloting (second restricted ballot), having obtained the required majority, Suriname was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

Since one seat from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States remained to be filled, the Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a fourth round of balloting (third restricted ballot), restricted to the two countries which had obtained the greatest number of votes, namely Colombia (96 votes) and Nicaragua (63 votes). The results were as follows:

	Votes
Colombia	92
Nicaragua	49

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

Since neither of the two countries from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States had obtained the required majority, the Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to the fifth round of balloting (first unrestricted ballot). The results were as follows:

	Votes
Colombia	110
Nicaragua	3
Paraguay	6
Cuba	4

On the fifth round of balloting (first unrestricted ballot), having obtained the required majority, Colombia was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 15(b).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

25th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 47-65

The Committee began its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under

disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden, New Zealand (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.4), Mexico, Australia, Norway and Sweden.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

16th meeting

Organization of work

In view of the need for further consultations, the Chairman informed the members that the Committee would resume its consideration of item 74, following its consideration of item 71, "International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space" at this meeting.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [71]

The Committee began its consideration of item 71.

The Chairman drew members' attention to the documentation pertaining to item 71.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space introduced the report of the Committee (A/46/20).

The Committee, then, began its general debate on this item.

The representatives of Ecuador, the Netherlands (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community) and Austria made statements.

The Chairman informed the members that it was his intention to close the list of speakers on the item at the end of the Committee's next meeting on Tuesday, 5 November.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 74.

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/SPC/46/L.10 which contained the Secretary-General's statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9.

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9, and informed the members that the brackets in paragraph 11 of the draft resolution should be deleted and that the word peacemaking should read "establecimiento" in the Spanish text.

Upon the proposal of the representative of Canada, the Committee decided to defer action on draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 until a later date.

SECOND COMMITTEE

30th meeting

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (A/46/454).

The Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Sri Lanka, Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Malaysia, China, Bangladesh, the United States, Israel and Colombia.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

31st meeting

*Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]**Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/46/L.31*

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela, Myanmar, Morocco (also on behalf of Algeria, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania and Tunisia), Costa Rica (also on behalf of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua), the Philippines, the USSR, Nepal, India, Uganda, New Zealand and Chile.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 80.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

Upon the request of the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 81 (External debt crisis and development) to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 7 November.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE

28th meeting

Narcotic drugs [96]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Afghanistan, Austria, Colombia and Poland.

29th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Qatar, Côte d'Ivoire, China, Czechoslovakia, Nepal and the Bahamas.

The representative of UNESCO also made a statement.

Organization of work

Delegations were reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 96 "Narcotic drugs" was Wednesday, 6 November at 3 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

21st meeting

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]**Programme planning [108]*

The representative of Namibia made a statement regarding decisions taken at previous meetings.

Section 11A: Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 11A.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Egypt, the United States, China, Uganda, Cuba, Morocco and Nigeria. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 11A

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 155 to 186 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$6,797,400 under section 11A of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 11B: World Food Council

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 11B.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Austria and Cuba.

Decisions on section 11B

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 190 to 192 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$7,011,900 under section 11B of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 11C: United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 11C.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Brazil, Japan, Uganda, India and Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries). The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 11C

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 200 to 202 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$3,297,800 under section 11C of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 11D: Regional Commissions New York Office

Statements were made by the representative of the United States and the Director of the Budget.

Decisions on section 11D

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 207 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$982,300 under section 11D of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

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Section 12: Regular programme of technical cooperation

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 12.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Japan.

Decisions on section 12

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 216 and 217 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$42,851,800 under section 12 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position.

Section 13: Department of International Economic and Social Affairs

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 13.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Uganda, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Bulgaria.

Decisions on section 13

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 229 to 231 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$54,108,200 under section 13 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

28th meeting

Draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.5 was adopted without a vote.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

The representative of Guatemala made a statement in explanation of position.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Nepal, China, Bulgaria, Guatemala, the USSR, Mexico, the United States, Bahrain, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, India, the Observer of Switzerland, and Canada.

Progressive Development of the Principles and Norms of International Law relating to the New International Economic Order [126]

It was announced that China, Uganda and Yemen should be added to the list of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.6.

Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States [135]

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, the United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement on Important international Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC), concluded at Geneva on 1 February 1991

Signature: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Romania (30 October 1991)
Switzerland (31 October 1991)

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